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September 26. 2001

Magalie Roman Salas. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1270 Fairfield Road Gettysburg. PA 17325-7245

Re: Western Wireless Corporation

FCC Form 602 — Ownership Information

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.919(b)(2) of the Commission's rules. Western Wireless Corporation ("Western"). hereby submits an original and one copy of its FCC Form 602 — Ownership Disclosure Information for the Wireless Telecommunications Services.

In preparing the instant Form 602. Western has used its best efforts and good faith to provide the most complete ownership information possible. Should updated information become available to Western. the enclosed Form 602 will be revised accordingly.

Please contact the undersigned if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely.

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER. LLP

By: Georgina L.O. Feigen Catherine C. Butcher

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FCC 602 Main Form

FCC Ownership Disclosure Information for the Wireless Telecommunications Services

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Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holder

4(a) Name and Address	4(b) Principal Business	4(c) TIN	4(d) Percent of Interest Held
Western CLEC Corporation	Communication		100%
WWC License L.L.C.	Cellular		100%
WWC Paging Corporation	Paging		100%
WWC Texas RSA Limited Partnership	Cellular		100%
WWC Holding Co Inc.	Cellular		100%

FCC OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

WESTERN WIRELESS CORPORATION

As reflected on the attached FCC Form 602. Western Wireless Corporation ("Western") is a Washington corporation with its principal business office located at 3650131 st Avenue, S.E.. Suite 400. Bellevue. Washington 98006. Western through its subsidiaries and affiliates owns, controls or has an interest in the entities listed in Attachment I which are FCC-regulated businesses.

Western has two classes of voting securities issued and outstanding: Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. Class A has one vote per share and is publicly traded: Class B has ten votes per share and is not publicly traded. The two classes are otherwise identical.

The following persons hold a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in either Class A or Class B Common Stock of Western:

<u>Janus Capital Corporation ("Janus")</u>, a Colorado corporation, holds 8,111,980 shares, or 11.3%, of the Class A Common Stock of Western, Janus principal business address is 100 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colorado 80206.

T. Rowe Price ("T. Rowe), a Maryland corporation. holds 7.196.800 shares. or 10.0%. of the Class A Common Stock of Western. T. Rowe's principal business address is Three Financial Center. 45 15 Painters Mill Road. Owings Mill. Maryland 2 1117.

PN Cellular. Inc. ("PN Cellular"). a Washington corporation. holds 1,686,069, or 24.0%. of the Class B Common Stock of Western. PN Cellular is owned 78.7% by John S. Stanton and Theresa Gillespie (see below). and its principal business address is P.O. Box 53508. Bellevue, Washington 98015-3508.

Stanton Communications Corporation ("SCC"). a Washington corporation. holds 1274.5 19, or 18.2% of the Class B Common Stock of Western. SCC is owned 94.2% by John S. Stanton and Theresa Gillespie (see below). and its principal business address is P.O. Box 53508. Bellevue. Washington 98015-3508.

John W. Stanton and Theresa E. Gillespie ("Stanton and Gillespie"]. husband and wife. hold 6,050,693, or 86.3%. of the Class B Common Stock of Western.' Stanton and Gillespie are U.S.

^{&#}x27;This ownership percentage includes stock held by the following affiliates of Stanton and Gillespie: (i) Stanton Family Trust: (ii) PN Cellular. Inc.; and (iii) Stanton Communications (continued...)

citizens and have their principal business address at 3650 13 1st Avenue, S.E.. Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98006.

No other person or entity holds a 10 percent or greater ownership interest in any class of Western stock. Western will continue to update the information in the instant filing should updated information become available.

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Corporation. Each of these entities has the same address as Stanton and Gillespie. Stanton and Gillespie also hold a minimal amount of shares of Class A Common Stock.